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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/182,745,  
filed on 10/28/1998, entitled Method and Apparatus for Building Multimedia Applications Using  
Interactive Multimedia Viewers

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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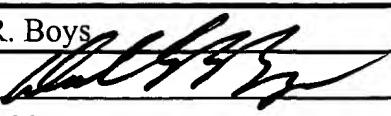
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Case: P3316  
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Dear Sir,

**Preliminary Amendment**

In the drawings:

Applicant hereby submits a red-lined copy of Fig. 11 with changes indicated thereon for the examiners approval.

In the specification:

Page 61, line 14, after the word "modules" delete the words "the programmer".